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FORTY-THREE MORE CERTIFIED FOR MILITARY SERVICE

District Draft Board Certifies List to Bates County Exemption Board.

Forty-three more names of Bates County boys eligible for the draft were received from the District Draft Board and officially posted Tuesday, September 12th. From these names as certified for military service by the District Board and the four names already certified to the local board will be selected the thirty men constituting the forty per cent of the county's quota which has been ordered to report beginning September 19th. Those selected will receive written orders from the county board notifying them of the time and date upon which they will be required to report.

Following is the list as certified and posted:

596 Burch, Carl O., Pleasant Gap
548 Barnett, Jess E., Rich Hill
924 Fox, Claude W., Rich Hill
1014 McCall, Fred Buell, Foster
1178 Garber, Harry Heber, Butler
1045 Shillinger, Archie O., Butler
1337 Fenton, Charles Owen, Drexel
487 Gragg, Ila E., Montrose
1382 Cox, Joseph C., Butler
1323 Copeland, Alfred G., Rich Hill
1236 Bush, William D., Worland
18 Lankford, Cecil E., Adrian
1484 Kegerreis, William C., Spruce
739 McMillin, Erwin, Merwin
601 Wheeler, Landon J., Amoret
513 Hauver, Walter S., Butler
1020 Kenney, William A., Ballard
602 Wick, Carl W., Rich Hill
1419 McCann, Lawrence, Butler
786 Leslie, William F., Hume
1549 Piggott, Joe Jabez, Butler
966 Pettus, Lee S., Rich Hill
332 Dye, Robert Lee, Rockville
379 Groves, Ira R., Rich Hill
298 Hicks, Wm. LeRoy, Rich Hill
675 Blankenship, Chas. R., Adrian
905 Kennedy, Charles Thomas, Appleton City
933 Wheeler, Francis M., Rich Hill
452 Bourquin, Raymond E., Butler
355 Switzer, Clarence E., Altona
1114 McHenry, Wendle S., Foster
1490 Bowman, Earl E., Appleton City
218 Walker, Chas. H., Appleton City
550 Dunlap, Andrew J., Butler
677 Eggleston, Otis N., Butler
749 Betz, Levi Lloyd, Montrose
525 Kenney, Edward, Rich Hill
1574 Circle, Preston, Rich Hill
56 Fleming, Sam'l J., Rich Hill
5 Ashley, George J., Rich Hill
1580 Cone, Harvey Jay, Rich Hill
54 Bishop, Everett D., Butler
549 Bowles, Oscar Frank, Butler

War Fund Campaign Begins.

A meeting of the Bates County Red Cross Executive Committee was held last Sunday, at which it was decided to launch the County Canvass for a war fund on next Saturday, September 15th. This is the big fund for the benefit of the soldiers. Other counties have already raised large funds, and it is expected Bates will be a leader. The excellent condition of crops and all business in the county makes this a propitious time for this work, in the Committee's opinion.

The campaign begins with a personal canvass. Subscriptions may be paid in cash or monthly installments, at the subscriber's option. The canvass will close September 23rd. Then on September 24th, will begin a series of 36 meetings, one or two in each township, for raising of subscriptions.

Twenty-five per cent of all funds raised will be kept to pay incidental expenses of the campaign, and to buy materials to be used by Bates County women in making Red Cross dressings and supplies.

At the close of the campaign an account of all receipts and expenses will be published. The funds not retained for local use will be deposited in Bates County Banks, subject to draft by the United States treasurer.

A schedule of meetings to be held is as follows:

All meetings will begin at eight o'clock p. m.
Grand River township, one meeting, September 24th.
Deepwater township, one meeting, September 24th.
Charlotte township, one meeting, September 24th.
West Boone township, one meeting, September 24th.
Homer township, one meeting, September 24th.
Franklin township, one meeting, September 24th.
West Boone township, one meeting, September 24th.

East Boone township, one meeting, September 25th.
Deer Creek township, two meetings, September 26th.
Spruce township, two meetings, Ballard and Johnstown, September 26th.

Pleasant Gap township, two meetings, September 26th.
Walnut township, two meetings, Foster and Worland, September 27th.
Summit township, one meeting, September 27th.

Lone Oak township, three meetings, Peru, Cornland, Pleasant Valley, September 27th.
Mingo township, two meetings, September 28th.
Shawnee township, two meetings, September 28th.
New Home township, two meetings, September 28th.
Mt. Pleasant township, one meeting, September 29th.
Osage township, one meeting, September 29th.
Howard township, two meetings, September 29th.
Hudson township, two meetings, September 29th.

Baptist Church Announcements.

J. W. Alexander, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., L. P. Wade, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. A. R. Sifton.
Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Subject for Seniors, "Religious Preparedness." Leader, Claude McComb. Subject for Juniors, "The Christian Ministry." Leader, Miss Juanita Huffman.
Our protracted meeting begins Sunday. There will be services each afternoon at 2:30 and each evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Christian Science Services.

Christian Science services and Sunday school will be held each Sunday morning in the new church at the corner of Ft. Scott and Delaware streets.
Subject, "Substance."
All are cordially invited to attend.

U. S. NAVY EXPENDS ITS ACTIVITIES RAPIDLY

Every Reserve Ship in the Navy Has Been Fully Manned—U. S. Coast Under Constant Patrol.

Washington, Sept. 11.—With a contingent in France, the business of raising a great number of soldiers under the selective draft, and the officers being turned out at the training camps, army activities have overshadowed to a large extent the navy's bit in the war thus far.

But the navy is not lagging far behind, if it can be called lagging at all. Here is the situation in the navy, gathered from official sources:

One hundred and fifty new destroyers are to be provided, in addition to those now building.

Every reserve ship in the navy has been fully manned, and a great many auxiliaries have been added.

Since the day war was declared, the whole coast of the United States has been under constant patrol by naval vessels and every port particularly well guarded.

Navy enlistments have reached 136,000. Ten thousand National Naval Volunteers are in service, in addition to a reserve force of 35,000 men.

Contracts have been placed for every destroyer that the yards of the country can build. New construction records are looked for, both in the number of ships built and the time required for building them.

Some 32,000-ton superdreadnoughts are being built—the exact number is not stated.

Five 35,000-ton battle cruisers, the largest and swiftest ever contemplated by any nation in the world are under construction.

Six formidable cruisers are being completed.

Contracts have been let for many needed auxiliaries for the navy.

The navy sent the first contingent of the American armed force to France—a corps of aviators which landed June 8.

The Aeronautic Corps of the navy has been greatly enlarged, several new aviation bases have been estab-

lished and men trained in the operation of seaplanes, dirigibles and other types of aircraft.

The Marine Corps has more than doubled its enlisted strength. A detachment of marines is now in Europe under General Pershing's command.

These are a few of the things the navy has done so far. And they say at the Navy Department they are just beginning to do things.

Dallas Voted Out Booze.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 10.—Dallas, the most populous county in Texas, voted "dry" in a local option election today. With but six precincts out of ninety-six missing, the prohibitionists have a lead of approximately 1,500, which the missing precincts cannot materially change. About nineteen thousand votes were polled out of a registration of 28,000.

The county, outside the city of Dallas, which has been "dry" for twenty-five years, was the deciding factor in the election, the city having voted "wet" by about 700 majority. The last previous local option election in the county was held in 1903. More than two hundred saloons and several of the largest wholesale liquor houses in the Southwest will be affected by today's election.

Prohibition leaders said tonight Dallas was the largest city in the country to vote out liquor by the local option route. The population of the city was recently estimated at 160,000 by the United States census bureau.

Hog Cholera.

The state is trying to eradicate cholera in Missouri. The state veterinarian has instructed the deputies to see to it at the state's expense. Where cholera is found the owner pays for the actual cost of the serum and the state pays the deputy for his services.

Beware of chronic cholera becoming acute when new corn is being fed. If your hogs are sick call up, the state pays the bill.

R. R. Gloyd,

Deputy State Veterinarian.

FOR BETTER TRAIN SERVICE

Public Service Commissioner Holds Hearing at Pleasant Hill.

Some time ago the Missouri Pacific railroad took off their evening south bound and north bound morning trains for local travel or going to and from Kansas City, so a petition was circulated in the towns most vitally interested along the line and complaint made to the State Public Service Commission. Commissioner Beal was appointed to represent the commission and announced that he would hear the petitioners at Pleasant Hill, Thursday, September 6.

Attorney E. B. Silvers, who had prepared the petitions, represented Butler at the hearing. The Kansas City Chamber of Commerce was represented by its transportation manager R. D. Sangster.

The petitioners then asked that the train now leaving Kansas City at 12:45 a. m. be scheduled to leave an hour later, so that the later editions of the Kansas City papers would reach Butler the same morning that they are printed. Another suggestion was that the train that now arrives in Kansas City at 1:45 p. m. be scheduled to arrive there at about 9 a. m.

The railroad was represented at the hearing by Judge Green, attorney and by Mr. Brooks, of the passenger department. Both gentlemen said that they had no authority to say that the change would be made, but could give no very good reason against such a change and it is probable that the matter will be settled along those lines.

Constable Johnson Stotts returned the first of the week from a two weeks visit to his old home in Howard county.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING

Committee Recommendations in Regard to Postoffice Building—Other Notes.

The Butler Commercial Club met Tuesday evening at the city hall, with a good attendance of officers and members.

Dr. H. M. Cannon of the committee recently appointed to suggest some changes in materials to be used in the new postoffice building made a report. The committee had met with the contractor and Postmaster Williams and after examining the plans for the building and samples of materials to be used in its construction, decided to make the following recommendations:

First—The use of stone in place of wood for the main entrance, and ornamental terra cotta for all other exterior wood work.

Second—In place of a red "sand struck" brick, the use of a dark red "wire cut" facing brick sufficiently variegated in shades as to give a tapestry effect.

Third—In the lobby, in place of a Portland cement floor and 4 1-2 inch marble base, a terrazzo floor and a 2 1-2 foot marble wainscoting.

Fourth—In the clerks' and carriers' toilet, a shower bath, a terrazzo floor and a 6 foot marble wainscoting.

Fifth—A private toilet off the postmaster's private office.

The report of the committee was adopted and the president and secretary were instructed to forward copies to Congressman Dickinson and the supervising architect of the Treasury Department. The committee had no fault to find with the general plan and arrangements of the interior of the building.

E. B. Silvers reported that the hearing held before the Public Utilities Commission at Pleasant Hill last Thursday in regard to train service on the Joplin Branch of the Missouri Pacific railway was satisfactory in some respects, but he was humiliated by reason of the failure of Butler people to attend. At the hearing the railroad company's representatives admitted that at present our train facilities are poor, but pleaded that on account of the demands of the government relief was not in sight.

A general discussion was indulged in on the subject of "What's the matter with Butler," which was participated in by all present. Some fine suggestions were offered by different ones as to means to be employed in bettering conditions, and some of the suggestions will be adopted in the near future.

Professor Gorrell, principal of the High School, appeared before the Club and asked assistance in financing the school basketball team for the season. The Club agreed to get behind the team and render all possible assistance and Messrs. Walter Caterlin, T. C. Pollard and E. J. Campbell were appointed a committee to co-operate with Prof. Gorrell in making the season successful.

After allowing some small bills, the Club adjourned.

Texas Fever in Bates County.

Deputy State Veterinarian Gloyd informs us there is no likelihood of the Texas fever, which he discovered in the herd of P. I. Turner southwest of town about a week ago spreading.

Mr. Turner has a herd of about 60 cows and it is probable that all of them are infected. So far 12 have died of the disease which seems to only affect the older cows, none of the young cows or calves having died.

The fever is caused by the malarial parasite, better known as the Texas tick, which carries the germ which attacks the red blood cells, causing fever and finally death. It is not known for certain where the Turner cattle got the disease, but it is supposed that it was from Texas ticks dropped from cattle cars that carried affected cattle.

No Meningitis at Nevada.

Nevada, Mo., Sept. 7.—The quarantine of the medical detachment of the Fourth Regiment from Louisiana, Mo., placed yesterday with the discovery of what was believed to be a case of spinal meningitis in the camp, was lifted today after a consultation of the medical staff of the camp.

The case proved under microscopic examination to be not meningitis, only a reaction from anti-typhoid serum, which had been injected in the afflicted man two days before. The symptoms of meningitis and the anti-typhoid reaction, it was said, are nearly identical.

Notice.

As we wish to dissolve partnership, we will sell our Ohio No. 19 shingle cutter at public auction in Butler, Saturday afternoon, September 15, 1917.

J. W. Eggleston,
Peter Denning,
W. G. Sifton,
Walter Strain.

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